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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1892.

Announcements.

FOR STATE SENATE.

J. U. GILLESPIE,

of Clayville borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

FOR STATE SENATE.

H. H. BROSIUS, Esq.,

of Brookville, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

FOR STATE SENATE.

W. W. BARCLAY,

of Big Run borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

JOHN W. PHILLIPPI,

of Winslow township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

Congress adjourned Friday night until Monday, December 5th 1892.

The days come and go like muffled figures sent from a distant friendly party; but they say nothing, and if we do not use the gifts they bring, they carry them as silently away.—Emerson.

"Work, says one who is accustomed to it, is the true philosopher's stone, whether you handle a pick or a shovel, a wheelbarrow or a pen, a set of books, digging, ditching, or editing a newspaper."

The Republicans of Maine will open the campaign next Wednesday, Aug. 17th. James G. Blaine, ex-Secretary, will take the stump. Arrangements are now being made for times and places for his speech-making.

Why is it so many women delight in gossip, in relating choice bits of scandal, and hinting knowingly about the shortcomings of their acquaintances? Simply because there is nothing else in the uncultivated convolutions of their brains. Educated women—women who delight in good literature, who devote part of their leisure to the perusal of books and periodicals which elevate their thoughts above the petty gossip of the neighborhood, can find little entertainment in tearing reputation to tatters.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

The year of 1892 will be the most noted of any in the annals of time for its storms, extreme heat, disasters, on sea and land, labor troubles, blood curdling deeds, four political parties that are seeking to fill the presidential chair, and political contentions. Not only for the above reasons, but for the fact that some of the old "sleepy towns" have "rolled over in their beds," so to speak, and are making an effort to get awake. Brookville is to have a furniture and wagon factory, Lock Haven is indulging in a little "boomlet" and is to have an electric street car line. The fire clay near Clinton county's capital promises to give the town animation for sometime if it is worked. Indiana is having a glass plant put up there, and last week some Pittsburg capitalists visited Indiana's county seat and were favorably impressed with the prospect of making it a summer resort. Is it any wonder that this year pass down to posterity as a famous one? Yes, verily, no! Is the millennium about to dawn, or does all this come about on account of the nearness of the planet Mars to us?

One of the essential factors in making a success of this life is earnestness. That which does the work is not simply the piston in the engine, or the shot in the gun, or the arrow on the bow-string. It is the steam behind the piston, the explosive back of the shot, the muscle in the rear of the arrow. It is not enough to possess ability. There must be enthusiastic desire to set your powers in motion. A man's ability may be great, and yet if it is not the earnest, longing ambition to act in the living present, it will be useless to him. Because you cannot wield as great influence and be as useful as other men, do not sit down and fold your arms and say because I cannot do great things I will simply be a drone in the hive of human possibilities. A "dinky" engine might refuse to do its work because it is not as powerful as one of the great engines that speed along with a long train of cars, and yet the "dinky" is appreciated for the work it does. So is everyone that meets the responsibilities of life with an earnest desire to surmount all obstacles. Therefore, what over may be your sphere in life, be in earnest. An amiable desire must be heated up into flaming necessity.

Rathmel as "Observer" Sees It.

It has been said that while the sun shone that it was the only protection for women but this fails to be the case in Rathmel. There is a gang of boys and young men, or at least they call themselves men, but they fail to show manly principles, who congregate at the crossings and wherever people have to pass in going to the store or post-office, and make all kinds of remarks about young ladies and married women who chance to pass by the gang. On Sunday a dozen or two can be seen along the roads playing cards. But who is the one that will reveal to the public whether or no they play for money? The one who would reveal this fact would gain the respect of the citizens. And, again, they go to church and talk and whisper so that the preacher cannot preach and the people who go to church to hear are greatly annoyed, yet there is no effort made to have such work stopped. Shame on the citizens who own property here and expect to make this their future home. There are boys whom their parents think are at night school, but let the parents take a walk around to some of the "resorts" and see if they will not find them there. The writer thinks the parents ought to know where their boys are and see if they cannot keep them in their places. I trust this hint may be sufficient to make a radical change in such matters as referred to. OBSERVER.

As a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded, and grey hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

A Boy Kills His Sister.

(Brookville Jeffersonian.) A distressing accident occurred at West Millville, Clarion county, on Monday of last week, by which a boy aged about 14 years killed his little sister aged 5 years. They were playing with their father's revolver, and while the weapon was in the boy's hands was accidentally discharged, the bullet a .38 caliber missile, striking the little girl in the abdomen and passing clear through her body. This is another sad comment on the folly of allowing revolvers a place in a house and permitting children to handle them.

Changes in an English School.

In 1824 Mr. Milnes Gaskell writes from Eton that an upper boy "got spurs and rode some of us (lower boys) over a leap positively impossible to be leaped over with a person on your back, and every time (which is every time) we cannot accomplish it he spurs us violently, and my thigh is quite sore with the inroads made by those dreadful spurs; my new coat is completely ruined." In the next year Ashley minor, a son of Lord Shaftesbury, died in consequence of a fight which lasted two hours and a quarter on the same evening. The quarrel originated about a seat in the upper school. Dr. Keate spoke about the sad event to the school three days later; he blamed the boys for letting the fight go on so long, but was not to be "seduced into any nobby pamby peace-at-any-price sentimentalism." He said: "Not that I object to all fighting in itself; on the contrary, I like to see a boy return a blow." Such a state of things has fortunately entirely disappeared; a clergyman, a head master, a doctor of divinity, however much he might feel that the meek acceptance of injuries was not the sign of a keen and generous character, yet would now hesitate to mark fighting with his approval before an audience of boys whom he was bound by statute to instruct in Christian principles.—National Review.

Not a Nourishing Diet.

An old Scotch servant attached to the household of the famous British logician, Sir William Hamilton, was as proud of his master's fame as if it had been his own, and, having picked up a few of Sir William's technical words and phrases, brought them into play on every possible occasion. One day a gentleman who was fond of drawing out old John for the amusement of the company said to him, with an engaging air: "I suppose, John, now that you've lived so long with such a great reasoner as Sir William, you are quite able to conduct an argument yourself?" "Weel, I winna say sae muckle as that," replied the old Scotchman, with the modesty of true genius, "but if I canna conduct an argyument, I'm thinkin' I could draw an inference."

Why the Negro Stands Heat.

The African is better protected against the evil effects of the excessive heat than his white brother in two ways. The texture of his cuticle is exceptionally well adapted to encourage free perspiration and his natural temperament does not incline him to borrow trouble largely.—Chicago Herald.

Curious South American Ants.

There is a species of ant in South America that plant and cultivate a kind of grass called ant rice, and are so advanced in civilization that making is understood by them. Then there are mushroom growing ants, who cultivate fungus, and others again who use umbrellas.

Everything Big.

Mr. Gotham—Is your home in a good section for farming? Western Man—I sh'd say so. Everything grows like mad. Why, I've seen halibut as big as hen's eggs.—New York Weekly.

In spraying with arsenicals against the coating moth, the safe proportions are one pound of poison, either paris green or London purple, to 100 gallons of water. When this is properly done but little harm is possible.

A Frenchman has succeeded, it is said, in producing an excellent driving belt by parching the leather instead of tanning it. The belts have greater durability and do not stretch.

The most expensive legislature in the world is that of France, which costs annually \$3,000,000,000. The Italian parliament costs \$480,000 a year.

The Greeks sometimes buried their dead in the ground, but more generally cremated them in imitation of the Romans.

One Day's Liberty.

Mr. Neater—I wish you wouldn't let little Dot play with such a dirty rag-muffin as that boy she is with out there on the street.

Mrs. Neater—Why, that's little Dick, your own son. I've been away all day and he's been doing as he pleased.—Good News.

Experiments on Animals.

For seven years I have been making almost daily experiments upon the internal organs of dead animals in order to increase my knowledge of comparative pathology. The postmortem examinations were made for the most part at the Lamparter Gine works, in the suburbs of Lancaster, Pa. Here of course were the bodies of large numbers of animals which afforded me an abundant supply of subjects for examination. The vicinity of the works swarmed with rats. Many of those, the workmen told me, sickened and died from time to time, and I became curious to know something about the disease that carried so many of the rodents off. I could find next to nothing about the rat in books, so the thought growing upon me that the disease so fatal to the rat might be made dangerous to the rat's nearest neighbor, man himself, I undertook a series of experiments. My first rat subject was a sick one which I captured in the yard of the glue works without any exertion. The animal crawled about, made no effort to escape from me and when picked up offered no resistance. Its appearance indicated that it was dying of general debility. Its body was greatly emaciated. Its back was arched and its face bore an expression of distress. It refused food, was racked with a constant cough and in a few hours after being captured was found dead in the comfortable prison in which I had placed it.

My next subject was a healthier and more active rat. I caught him only to mark him and then gave him his freedom. He came into the yard regularly for his rations of flesh from various animals, but gradually showed the same symptoms that marked the condition of my first subject, and in fourteen days after capture he, too, was dead. The postmortem examination of these two cases developed the fact that the lungs were badly diseased. Tuberculosis had destroyed the right lung of each and only a part of the left remained.—Dr. S. E. Weber's Lecture.

Borough Ordinance Relating to Hawkers and Peddlers of Reynoldsville Borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: SEC. 1. Every person canvassing from house to house in the borough of Reynoldsville, for the purpose of selling or soliciting orders for books, pictures, photographs, alarm clocks, watches, pocket knives, silver plated knives, forks or spoons, spectacles, eye glasses, carpet sweepers, baking pans, bed springs, patent medicine, plaster paris goods, brooms and mats, soap, tea, coffee, and spices, tinware, gents shirts, furnishing goods by sample, corsets, hosiery, hosiery goods, needles and thread, embroidery, blankets, rugs, stationary, groceries to private houses, by wholesale or retail, peddlers of wagons, sleds and carriages, whether selling by sample or otherwise, shall take out a license from the Burgess, and pay the fees hereinafter required before doing or offering to do any business in the said borough. SEC. 2. The fees for licenses under this ordinance shall be three dollars per day for each and every day so engaged. Provided that this ordinance shall not apply to those holding permanent licenses within the Borough, nor to persons resident in the county. SEC. 3. If any person shall be guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance and shall be convicted of the same before the Burgess or Justice of the Peace of the county, he shall be fined a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars with all costs of suit. SEC. 4. That the foregoing ordinance shall be enforced as other borough ordinances are by law enforced, and the fines and penalties aforesaid shall be collected as other fines and penalties are collected. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. In witness whereof the Town Council have this first day of August A. D. 1892, caused this ordinance to be signed by the Burgess, attested by the Secretary and the seal of the Borough affixed thereto. JOHN M. HAYS, Burgess. THOS. H. SCOTT, Secretary.

Borough Ordinance Relating to the Erection of Wooden Buildings Under the Provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Approved the 2d Day of June 1888.

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